Offshore Surface Oil Forecast Deepwater Horizon MC252

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Estimate for: 1200 CDT, Thursday, 6/10/10 Date Prepared: 1900 CDT, Monday, 6/07/10

Currents were obtained from five models: NOAA Gulf of Mexico, NavO/NCOM, NRL/IASNFS, West Florida Shelf/USF, and NC St./SABGOM. Each includes Loop Current dynamics. Gulf wide winds were obtained from the gridded NCEP product. The model was initialized from June 6/7 satellite imagery analysis (NOAA/NESDIS) and overflight observations from today. The leading edge may contain tarballs that are not readily observable from the imagery (hence not included in the model initialization).

